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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant : Ernest Paul Goatley
Application No. : **09/744,515**
Filed : January 23, 2001
Title : GEARBOX ADAPTOR

Grp./Div : **3683**
Examiner : Melody M. Burch

Docket No. : 41616/VGG/J621

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the final Office action dated **November 20, 2002** for **two (2) months** from **February 20, 2003** to **April 20, 2003**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$205
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

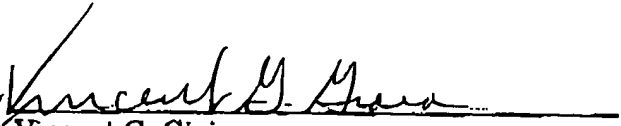
Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 205 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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